Records thereof and all Executions and Process thereon shall be as Liber H. S. good valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the same had been heard adjudged determined and entered in usual fform Any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the [Causes not Continuance of all such Causes as were not determined in the said Court at March Court last shall and may by and with the Consent Court last, and Direction of the Justices of the said County in Court sitting may with the consent be entered upon Record from March Court aforesaid as the Case of the Jusshall happen from Court to Court until March Court now next ensuing for the said County inclusive and no longer except in Cases continued where Evidence may be wanting beyond Sea at the Discretion of from that Time] the said Court Any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

determined

Provided always that nothing herein before contained shall extend [Proviso] or be construed to extend to supply or make good any other Defect or Irregularity than what hath necessarily followed from the Accident of the Fire aforesaid

By the Lower House of Assembly 14.th June 1768 Read and Assented to Sign'd p Order

On Behalf of the right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law

By the Upper House of Assembly 14.th June 1768 Read and Assented to Signed by Order Read and Assented to T. Wright Cl: lo: ho: Hor: Sharpe \ UScott Cl. Up. Ho.

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N.º 4. An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish

Whereas it is found by Experience that large Quantities of young [Preamble] Fish unfit for use have been for many Years past killed and destroyed by Wares Dams Pots and other Devices formed and erected in the Rivers of Susquehannah and Patuxent for the taking of Fish whereby great Quantities of Fish which were formerly to be found and taken in said Rivers and other Rivers in this Province are much diminished to the great Damage and Injury of the Public for Remedy whereof

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons whatsoever from and after the End of this Session of Assembly shall build set up repair or maintain or shall be aiding assisting or abetting in building setting up repairing or maintaining any such Wares Fishing Dams Potts or any other Devices whatsoever for the taking of Fish within the Rivers aforesaid by which the Fish may be obstructed from going

[Persons not to build or repair wears, &c. for destroying